

Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2017-0373 AND EB-2017-0374

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD AND EPCOR COLLINGWOOD DISTRIBUTION CORP.

Applications for approval of share acquisition transactions and related matters

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle Presiding Member

> Christine Long Member

Cathy Spoel Member

October 26, 2018

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on cost claims filed with respect to an application filed by the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood (the Town) and EPCOR Collingwood Distribution Corp (EPCOR) (collectively, the Applicants).

The Town and EPCOR filed applications on December 27, 2017 under section 86 (2)(b) and section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (Act). In the Notice of Hearing issued on February 13, 2018, the OEB determined that it would hold a combined public hearing to consider the applications filed.

The OEB granted the School Energy Coalition (SEC) intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On August 30, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for SEC to file its cost claim, for the Applicants to object to the claim and for intervenors to respond to any objection raised by the Applicants.

The OEB received a cost claim from SEC. No objection was received from the Applicants.

Finding

The OEB has reviewed the claims filed to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that SEC is eligible for 100% of its reasonably incurred cost of participating in this proceeding. The OEB finds that SEC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by the Applicants.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Applicants shall immediately pay SEC \$5,742.66.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Applicants shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto October 26, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary